



Continuation of claims discussed: Restriction/election of species Group 1 claims: 1-6, 8, 27-31; MRI apparatus which forms an image without an extended field-of-view being required. Group 2 cklaims 9-15, 17-26, and 32-39 which are drawn to an MRI method which images an extended field-of-view. .

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted applicant's representative to request a telephonic election of a restriction in the instant RCE application, because applicant's amended RCE claims are no longer a single invention. Amended independent claim 1 is drawn to an MRI system for imaging, which does not require an extended field-of-view; while Independent claims 9, 18 and their respective dependent claims are drawn to an MRI method where the ability to obtain an extended field-of-view is required. Group 1 and Group 2 are distinct from one another. The applicant's attorney elected Group 2 claims 9-15, 17-26, and 32-39 without traverse..